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WHEN INTRODUCING MG AARON, THE VISITING ACSI CHIEF, TO
PRESIDENT STROESSNER, THE LATTER DWELT AT SOME LENGTH
ON HIS RECENT TRIP TO TAIWAN. HE SAID THAT THE CHINESE
CHIEF OF STATE HAD ASKED HIM, AS A LATIN AMERICAN HEAD
OF GOVERNMENT, TO INTERCEDE WITH HIS PANAMANIAN
COLLEAGUE IN FAVOR OF CONTINUED RELATIONS BETWEEN ROC
AND PANAMA. HE SAID THAT THE ROC FEARED THAT PANAMA
WAS ABOUT TO BREAK RELATIONS WHICH WOULD FURTHER ADD TO
THEIR GROWING DIPLOMATIC ISOLATION. PRESIDENT
STROESSNER SAID THAT HE HAD ALREADY CALLED IN THE
PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN ASUNCION TO PASS ON THIS
REQUEST AND THAT HE HAS MOREOVER ASKED PARAGUAYAN
FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR WHO DEPARTED OCTOBER 14
FOR WASHINGTON TO INTERVENE WITH PANAMA'S UN
REPRESENTATIVE ON BEHALF OF THE ROC.
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